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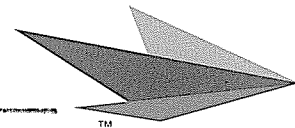
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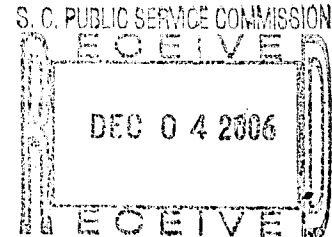


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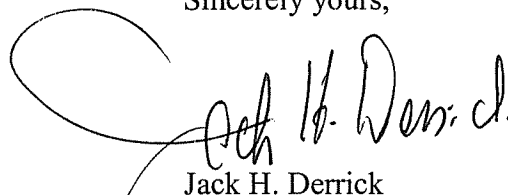


Re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Standing Protective Order  
Regarding Information Submitted Pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-614  
Docket No.: 2006-371-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

We are in receipt of a copy of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Standing Protective Order Regarding Information Submitted Pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-614 in the above-referenced matter. We have reviewed this filing and concur in the position taken by BellSouth. Embarq respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission give careful consideration to BellSouth's filing and that the Commission enter a standing order granting confidential and proprietary treatment of information submitted pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-614 as requested by BellSouth.

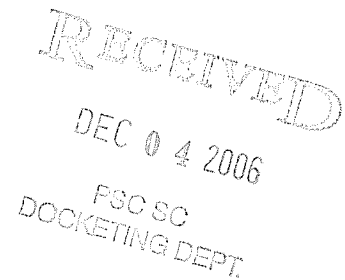
Sincerely yours,

  
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